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) For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT ANTIGENS
) TO DETERMINE THE IMMUNE
) STATUS OF AN ANIMAL"
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on May 2, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Applicants also attach a petition for a three-month extension of time thereby extending the period for reply from August 2, 2006 to November 2, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: